

BAPTISTS TO PUT MILLIONS IN MISSION

Struggling Churches in Thirty-Six States to be Aided.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Five million dollars of the \$100,000,000 fund which it is proposed to raise from April 25 to May 2 as a part of the New World Movement of American Baptists will be used for the purchase of permanent equipment, consisting chiefly of lands and buildings for the missions and mission churches of the 36 Baptist State Conventions in the United States, it was announced today. Moreover the operating budgets of these conventions, which for the fiscal year of 1918-19 amounted to a trifle less than \$1,000,000, will be increased until by 1923-24 they reach a total of \$1,642,000.

Much of the money required by the State Conventions, which as a group are the largest home mission force in the denomination, will go to extending the social and educational work of Baptists among the various foreign speaking groups. For example, in Massachusetts alone the convention plans to secure suitable and permanent quarters for work among the New Americans in four cities at an estimated cost of \$350,000 and to open new work among the Russians and Poles who have recently been settling in the state in increasing numbers.

Many outgrown mission buildings are to be replaced by larger ones and assistance given in the erection of chapels and churches in places where the present structures are inadequate or unsuitable to the needs of the congregation.

The salaries of pastors of mission churches have not kept pace with the rising cost of living and the increased operating budgets proposed will not provide for the employment of additional workers but for more nearly adequate compensation for those already in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gettings and daughter, Isabel, have returned from Pittsburgh and Butte, Pa., where they were called by the deaths of Mrs. Gettings' brother-in-law, William Hackey, and her father, Pete Gilner.

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Belonged to Mine Workers.
Frank Kanski, who was killed at Norway mines Tuesday night by a fall of slate, belonged to the United Mine Workers of America. Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic church in Fairmont yesterday after which he was buried in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Little Boy Dies.

Fred Bock, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bock, died at his home at White Rock Wednesday night after a lingering illness.

Attended Funeral.

Wm. Strickler and Harry Cumberland were in Fairmont yesterday attending the funeral of Frank Kanski.

At Fairmont Meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Pryor, Mrs. Frances Eskeb, Mrs. Virginia Cochran were in Fairmont yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Fairmont Baptist Mission Circle.

Met With Pythian Sisters.

Mesdames Lulu Courtney and Fay Colvan, of Owings, were here last night to meet with the Pythian Sisters.

Notes and Personal.

Miss Belle Morton, of Middletown, was shopping here last evening.

John Wolf has returned after spending a few days with his children, Elenore and John, Jr., at Clarksburg.

Miss Bonnie Fleming and Al Webster were in Fairmont last night to see the play at the Hippodrome.

The Pythian Sisters will have an Easter egg rolling in the hall next Thursday night. All the Sisters are invited. Bring eggs.

Since it is garden making time what are the authorities going to do with the chickens this year?

Mrs. Millard Boggess was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Martin was in Fairmont yesterday attending the Baptist Mission circle.

ORGANIZING FOR THE TRIP TO ERIE

Large Number of Rotarians Are Expected to Take It In.

Interest in the coming trip by members of the Fairmont Rotary club April 7 to 10 to Erie, Penna., where they hope to be able to persuade the delegates to the district convention to come to this city for next year's convention is growing and reports at the office of Bob Miller, secretary of the Fairmont club, are to the effect that reservations are coming in fast and that there will be a large number of Fairmont Rotarians on the special car which will be chartered from the Pennsylvania railroad for the trip.

Dan Maurer, chairman of the club's Entertainment committee, which is in general charge of the trip, has announced the following sub committees:

Railroad and Pullman—Tom Connell, "B. & O." Hecker.

Registration for Convention—Bob Miller.

Personal Work on Members to Increase Attendance—Bob Cunningham, Tom Brett.

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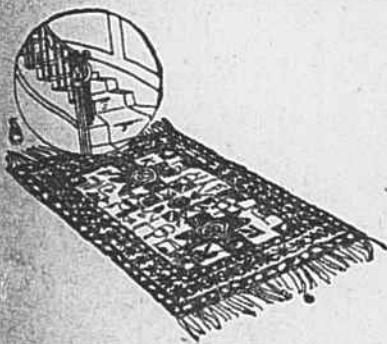
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